JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Hyatt Regency Islandia San Diego, California January 31, 2001 2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

AGENDA

2:30–2:45 p.m. Approval of Minutes of December 15, 2000

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2:45–2:50 p.m. **Judicial Council Committee Presentations**

Executive and Planning Committee Hon. Richard D. Huffman, Chair

Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee

Hon. Marvin R. Baxter, Chair Rules and Projects Committee Hon. Steven E. Jahr, Chair

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Consent Agenda (Tab Nos. 1A - 2)

(If you wish to request that any item be moved from the Consent Agenda to the Discussion Agenda, please notify Jessica Fiske Bailey at (415) 865-7713 at least 48 hours before the meeting.)

ITEM 1 JUDICIAL COUNCIL – SPONSORED LEGISLATION

Item 1A Satisfaction of Judgment (Code Civ. Proc., § 685.030(e))

(Action Required)

Staff: Mr. Lee Morhar

The Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee recommends sponsoring legislation to permit the clerk of the court to enter a satisfaction of judgment when the amount left owing in unlimited civil cases is less than \$10.00.

Item 1B

Pleading Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Damages (Code Civ. Proc. §§ 425.10 and 425.11) (Action Required)

Staff: Mr. Lee Morhar

The Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee recommends sponsoring legislation to conform the pleading requirements in limited and unlimited civil cases for personal injury and wrongful death actions.

Item 1C

Family Law and Domestic Violence Clean-up (Code Civ. Proc. §§ 527.6 and 527.8; Fam. Code, §3060; Welf. & Inst. Code, § 15657.03) (Action Required)

Staff: Mr. Lee Morhar

The Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee recommends sponsoring legislation in 2001to conform the notice requirements and other provisions in civil harassment, workplace violence, and elder abuse restraining orders to those set forth in the Domestic violence Protection Act and to make other technical changes.

Item 2

Strategic/Long Range Plan for Judicial Branch Education (Action Required)

Staff: Mr. James Vesper

The Governing Committee of the Center for Judicial Education and Research recommends adopting a long-range plan that sets forth the development of educational programs, publications, and other services based on the governing committee's assessment of the needs of judicial officers and court staff.

Discussion Agenda (Tab Nos. 3-4)

Item 3Sexual Orientation Fairness in the California Courts (Action
2:50–3:20 p.m.Required)

The Access and Fairness Advisory Committee recommends disseminating a report and adopting policies related to sexual orientation fairness in the courts.

Presentation (20 minutes)

Speaker: Hon. Fred Horn, Chair

Hon. Jerold Krieger Ms. Arline Tyler

Discussion/Council Action (10 minutes)

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